

The McCook Tribune.
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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY.
REPRESENTATIVE—
Philip Glem, Danbury.
COUNTY ATTORNEY—
C. E. Eldred, McCook.
COMMISSIONER—
James Hatfield, McCook.

Fifth Congressional District Convention.
The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Kerr opera house in the city of Hastings, on May 12, 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination one congressman from said district; for the selection of one presidential elector.

And to elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The apportionment, based on the state apportionment, entitles the several counties in said district to the following representation in said convention:
Adams.....17 Chase.....4 Clay.....17
Dundy.....4 Franklin.....10 Frontier.....8
Furnas.....11 Gosport.....5 Hall.....19
Harlan.....9 Hayes.....4 Hitchcock.....5
Kearney.....10 Nelso.....13 Perkins.....3
Phelps.....11 Red Willow.....11 Webster.....13
It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention but that the delegates present thereat be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

By order of the congressional committee.
Hastings, Nebraska, March 17, 1904.
J. E. KELLEY, Secretary. HENRY FOX, JR., Chairman.

THOMAS BOYD has been appointed and confirmed as postmaster at Beaver City vice Postmaster Ager.

CONGRESS unexpectedly closed, yesterday, after agreeing on some measures which threatened to lengthen the session or make an extraordinary session necessary.

COUNTY CLERK WILCOX spent the close of last week out over the district in his behalf. Hastings, Grand Island and other salient points were visited and much encouragement received. His candidacy is being well received wherever he goes or his friends suggest his name.

ONE of the greatest annoyances and troubles of the state's educational department are the itinerant school-book agents, who are ever excessively and perniciously active over the state. Many of these perigrinating peddlers are fakirs and the number of school directors victimized by them is somewhat startling, as well as are the methods employed frequently "coarse" and simple. School directors and school boards may well be constantly on guard against these individuals. THE TRIBUNE is credibly informed that some irregular work is now being done in this section of the state.

Does a full-fare railroad ticket expire by limitation, or is it valid until traveled out? This question came before the Pennsylvania court in a suit, some time ago, brought against the Erie railroad for damages. Six years ago a woman bought a round trip ticket for a certain station and return for which she paid \$1. She did not use the return part of the ticket until recently. The conductor refused to accept the ticket and put her off the train. She sued and recovered \$2,000. The case was carried to the United States court and the court below affirmed, although since the ticket was bought the railroad changed hands, even its name. The court holds that the purchaser of the ticket paid regular fare for a ride for the distance called for by the ticket and was entitled to the ride at her own convenience.

We would be very glad to impress upon our brothers of the country about the great dangers that lie in wait for the multitude of young girls that are flocking to St. Louis and notably at this time. The country press is a tremendous power for good, and if they could keep this matter before their readers constantly warning as to the open door to ruin many might be saved who else were lost.

Men of Oak
Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.
"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.
Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.
Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.
Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample:
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409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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CHICAGO

The gateway to St. Louis is the great union depot which is beset with a thousand snares for unwary feet. Any young girl who comes through the gate into the midway is at once spotted and if it be possible the snare will be so spread in her path that she cannot escape. No girl should come unless absolutely certain as to her course. The many tempting advertisements are often mere baits for ignorance and innocence. And if she comes to the city ready to enter the first carriage whose driver proposes to take her to a good cheap boarding place or to accept the first position offered where "no experience is required" she may as well bid adieu to innocence and hope when she leaves her home. As a matter of course the young man is almost equally exposed as far as moral or even physical safety is concerned. If the country papers will only keep these things before the readers they will serve God and humanity.—St. Louis Advocate.

Finds Fences in Good Condition.
Washington, April 26.—Representative Norris, who returned to Washington the other day from a brief visit to his district in Nebraska, reports that the republicans in the Fifth district have everything lined up for a sweeping victory in the fall elections. Mr. Norris' visit was occasioned by pressing business at McCook.

Mr. Norris states that the republican complexion of the Fifth district is deepening. The Fifth, it will be remembered, several years ago was the stronghold of populism and for a number of years the majority of voters in that section of the state seemed inseparably wedded to the populist idea in politics.
"Populism is a thing of the past in the Fifth district," said Mr. Norris, "and all indications in that part of the state point to republican victory next November."
Mr. Norris will be detained here about a week following the adjournment of the present session. He has a large amount of work for his constituents before the various departments to attend to before leaving for the vacation.

Colonist Rates.
During March and April the Burlington will sell one way tickets to the Pacific coast at very low rates.
Here are some of them:
\$25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.
\$25 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
\$22.50 to Spokane.
\$20 to Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena.
\$16.75 to Big Horn Basin, Wyo.
Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points.
These rates offer an excellent opportunity to see the great northwest which presents unusual attractions to the homeseeker. It possesses the iron and lumber of Michigan, the wheat of Minnesota, the wool of Ohio, the fisheries of New England and seaboard rivaling the Atlantic coast.
If you will tell me where you are going, I shall be glad to give you full information about rates, train service, sleeping car service and send you advertising matter descriptive of these wonderful sections. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 2-26-4-29

Good Spirits.
Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. L. W. McConnell.

World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. 1.
Reduced rates as follows:
Season tickets on sale April 15 to Nov. 15, inclusive, final limit Dec. 15, round trip \$29.80.
Sixty day ticket on sale April 25 to Nov. 20, inclusive, \$24.80.
Ten day ticket on sale April 27 to Nov. 30, inclusive, \$22.35.
Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

A little story that will appeal to all who have lived in the west, and are familiar with the life here, is A Wagner Matinee, found in the March number of Everybody's magazine. The story is of especial interest to us in this vicinity, because the scene is laid in Red Willow county, Nebraska, although, so far as that is concerned, there is nothing distinctively local about it, and the scene might have been laid in any other portion of the agricultural west. The author's name, Willa Sibert Cather, is one not known in this locality. It would be interesting to know whether she has lived here at any time in the past, or whether she selected the name by chance.

The story is similar to one that might be told by many a pioneer. The heroine is a cultured New England woman, one who had enjoyed superior opportunities for acquiring a musical education but who had, soon after her marriage, left her old home and come to live on the prairies of Red Willow county, where for years, she lived the slave's life to which the wives of the western farmer have become accustomed. Returning to Boston after an absence of several years, to secure her share of some property that had been left her by a relative who had died, she was taken to a concert at which the old scores that, in her younger days, she knew so well, were played. At first her sensibilities seemed to have become immune to the charm and fascination of music, but before the concert was ended her dormant faculties reasserted themselves, and her capacity for appreciation was as great as it had ever been.

The possibilities in such a theme are apparent, and the author has utilized them to advantage. Her treatment of the subject is skillful. The story is unusually meritorious. The test of work in fiction is its realism, and no resident of Nebraska can read this story without being struck by its fidelity to the facts. Even in its superficial details the descriptions are accurate, even to the dish cloths hanging on the ash trees before the cabin door.

\$45 to California and Back.
April 23 to May 1, inclusive, tickets on sale via Burlington Route to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return at \$45. This is less than the regular one way rate.

No more delightful outing can be imagined. The trip is made at the time of year when traveling is a pleasure and the climate of California at its best. Attractive diverse routes are offered as well as liberal stopover privileges and return limit.

Folder giving details mailed free on request. Our agent can give you any further information that may be desired. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha. 4-22-2t

Best Cough Medicine for Children.
When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, April 25, 1904:
Edward J. E. Nelson & Co.
Corlett, Anna Perkins, Howard Herndon, Elijah Robbins, John Jones, N. J. Schrat, Mrs. O. Kennedy, Roy Schielder, J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Sadie L.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.
A Cure for Headache.
Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the mites of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. W. McConnell.



The Man Who Toils
Is the man who ought to have the best things to eat, because his system requires it. Workingmen and everybody else who want the best meat come to our shop. We run the best butcher shop in town. Our place is clean. The meat we sell is tender and fresh. The prices we ask are low enough to suit anybody. If you knew how particular we are to give satisfaction, you'd never buy elsewhere.
Anton & Magner
A specialty of office supplies. THE TRIBUNE.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "A Question Answered." Evening subject: "Present Day Opportunities." Good music. All welcome.
GEO. A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. L. W. Chandler will preach both morning and evening. Rev. Got will preach in South McCook to-night—Friday. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Life's Highest Motive;" Col. 3-17. Evening subject, "Fifth Commandment;" Ex. 20. Excellent music. All welcome. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

Rev. German was up from Indianola, Tuesday, on his bike.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Betts' little babe is now on the way to recovery after quite a severe illness.

Rev. M. B. Carman will hold quarterly-meeting in Haigler and Benkelman over coming Sunday.

Elder Burt of Elwood will preach in the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. M. E. Evers, D. D., of Chicago, Illinois, was a guest of Rev. Gottlieb Hennkelman, this week.

Mrs. Sue Chase will speak in the Methodist church on next Thursday evening on temperance, under auspices of the local W. C. T. U. It will be free.

Presiding Elder W. E. Hardaway passed through McCook, Tuesday, on his way to Los Angeles, Calif., where the general conference of the Methodist church begins its sessions on May 5th.

The general conference of the Methodist church will be held in Los Angeles during the month of May. There will be present delegates from all over the world, and many great questions will come up for settlement.

Rev. G. A. Conrad was absent in Franklin, early days of the week, attending a meeting of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches, and incidentally inspecting the work of the academy at that place.

Rev. Carman, W. T. Coleman, D. C. Marsh and J. H. Moore went down to Minden, Wednesday morning, to inspect the new Methodist church at that place. Rev. Carman and Engineer Moore went on to Lincoln to confer with an architect.

Rev. C. C. Wilson, pastor of the Minden Methodist church was in McCook, Monday, the guest of the building committee of the new Methodist church. Rev. Wilson built a \$10,000 church in Minden, last year, and an \$8,000 structure in North Platte, four years since, hence is certainly a competent person to consult with.

DANBURY.
A son was recently born to Thomas Harrison and wife.

James Sims shipped two cars of hogs to the St. Joe market, this week.

S. W. Stigebouer, A. Wolf, Mrs. James Liston are among the ailing ones in this vicinity.

Dr. O. W. Robinson has commenced work on a fine residence. It will be 28x34 as to ground dimensions.

This spring will witness in this part of the county the planting of the greatest acreage of corn in the history of the county.

W. T. Henton returned the other day, from taking a shipment of stock to Kansas City. Bill insists the Democrats wanted him to stay down there and run for governor of Missouri.

Mr. Steele, on leaving the Wesleyan entertainment, one evening last week, had the misfortune to be thrown from his buggy, just west of town, dislocating his shoulder. The doctors reduced the fracture and he is progressing nicely.

One Harry Denham, from everywhere, including Danbury, a carpenter and painter, left town, recently, leaving a number of citizens in the lurch, financially, to the extent of about \$140.00. Among the number of creditors were Gene and Albert Dolph and Mr. Boss, who left here, Wednesday, on the trail of the scamp with blood in their eyes. Take my advice, boys: Take your county newspaper and a few good books, read up and keep posted, "cut out" some other things you can get along without better and you won't be duped by such fellows.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.
More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by A. McMillen.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. W. McConnell.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. Sold by A. McMillen.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents at L. W. McConnell's drug store.

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Will be at the Commercial Hotel, Wednesday, May 4th

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Oh, the Pleasures
of moving day—of ripping up carpets and stair rods, of breaking in a new house and fitting stove-pipe, of eating your meals on the kitchen stairs and waiting for the plumbers and the gas man! There's a joy that's unconfined about all this, and

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